REMARKS

In the Office Action of February 20, 2004, a restriction was noted. Applicant elects the species of the claimed invention related to Figure 5 (embodiment IV).

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

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